ANNO REGNI

CAROLI

REGIS ANGLIÆ, SCOTIÆ, FRANCIÆ, & HIBERNIÆ, DECIMO OCTAVO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster*, the third day of November, *Anno Dom.* 1640.

In the 16. yeer of the Reign of our most gracious Soveraign Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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ANNO XVIII. Caroli Regis.

An Act for adding unto and explaining of certain Clauſes in another Act made this Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the ſpeedie and effectuall reducing of the Rebells in His Majeſties Kingdom of* Ireland *to their due obedience to His Majeſtie and the Crown of* England.

WHereas the ſaid Act could not be ſo timely paſſed and publiſhed, that his Majeſties Subjects, in, and about the City of London, might conveniently take notice of the dayes therein limited for their Underwriting, according to that Act, upon which, and other clauſes of the ſaid Act, doubts have been raiſed; for explanation thereof, and for the cleer ſatisfaction of all ſuch perſons as by under-

writing any sums of money, according to that Act, shall advance so honourable and pious a Work, as the reducing of that Kingdom;

Be it Enacted by the King our Soveraign Lord, and by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all and every His Majesties Subjects, inhabiting or residing within the said City of London, or within threescore miles distance thereof, which at any time before the twentieth day of April, in the yeer of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fourty two, have under-written, or shall under-write any such sum of money as in the said Act is mentioned, and pay the fourth part thereof, on, or before the said twentieth day of April aforesaid, and the other three parts of the sum or sums so to be subscribed, within three Moneths, three Moneths, and three Moneths, by equall portions, accounting eight and twenty dayes to every Moneth, to be accounted to begin from the said twentieth day of April aforesaid, and all the said sums to be paid at the Chamber of the Citie of London, to the four persons appointed to attend there by the said Act, or to any two of them, who are hereby authorized, and required to give Receipts for the same, and to enter the said sum, and the times of such subscription, as aforesaid; And all and every His Majesties Subjects, inhabiting sixtie miles or more from the said Citie of London, and all and every His Majesties Subjects of the Scotch Nation, which at any time before the tenth day of May, in the yeer of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fourty two, have under-Written, or shall under-Write any such sum of money, as in the said Act is mentioned, and pay the fourth part thereof,

thereof, on, or before the said tenth day of May aforesaid, and the other three parts of the sum or sums so to be subscribed within three Moneths, three Moneths, and three Moneths, by equall portions, accounting eight and twenty dayes to every Moneth, to be accounted to begin from the said tenth day of May aforesaid; and at such place, and to such persons, as in, and by the said Act is appointed, shall have a proportionable share of the said Rebells Lands, and of other Lands forfeited, and to be forfeited by the said Act, according to the sums to be by them under-written, and paid in, as aforesaid, under all other the Conditions and Limitations in the said Act, or Propositions mentioned, to all intents and purposes, and in as large and beneficiall manner, as if such underwriting had been at the dayes in the said recited Act, or the Propositions therein expressed; Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further declared and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such persons of the Dutch Nation being Protestants, and Subjects to the government of the States of the United Provinces of the low-Countreys, as shall be desirous to underwrite any sum or sums of Money according to the said Act, shall be admitted to such underwriting, untill the full sum of two hundred thousand pounds shall be by them underwritten; And so as the Million of Money propounded to be underwritten by His Majesties Subjects of England, Scotland, and Ireland, be not subscribed before the admittance of any of the said Dutch Nation to subscribe, as aforesaid: And that such of the said Dutch Nation as shall be admitted to underwrite, according to this Act, shall

underwrite their severall sums of Money within this Kingdom, before the tenth day of May, in the yeer of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fourty two, and shall pay the fourth part of the sum and sums to be by them underwritten, at, or before the said tenth day of May aforesaid, and the other three parts of the sum or sums so to be subscribed, within three moneths, three moneths, and three moneths, by equall portions, accompting eight and twenty dayes to every moneth, to be reckoned to begin from the said tenth day of May aforesaid: And all the said sums to be paid at the Chamber of the City of London, to the four persons appointed to attend there by the said Act, or to any two of them; which said four persons, or any two of them are hereby authorized and required to give Receipts for the same, & to enter the said sums and times of subscription as aforesaid; and upon such underwriting and payment as aforesaid, shall have a proportionable share of the said Rebels Lands, and of other Lands forfeited, and to be forfeited by the said Act, according to the sums to be by them underwritten, & paid in as aforesaid, under all other the Conditions and Limitations in the said Act, or Propositions mentioned, to all intents and purposes, and in as large and beneficiall manner as his Majesties Subjects of England shall, or may enjoy their severall and respective shares, according to the said Act.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case any person that shall underwrite according to this Act, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes shall pay in the three latter payments of the sums of Money by them subscribed,

bed, or to be ſubſcribed, or any part thereof, ſooner then the times in this preſent Act limited for the ſame, there ſhall be rebated, and allowed unto them by way of rebate, ſo much of the ſaid Moneys underwritten, as the Intereſt of the ſaid Money ſo paid in beforehand, from thenceforth to the time and times reſpectively, whereon the ſame is by this preſent Act limited to be paid, after the rate of eight pounds for one hundred pounds for a yeer ſhall amount unto. And John Warnor, John Towſe, Thomas Andrewes, and Lawrence Haulſtead in the ſaid recited Act named, or any two of them, are hereby authorized & required to make the ſaid allowances by way of rebate accordingly: And the ſame ſhall upon their Accompts be allowed unto them: And the ſaid Money ſo rebated, ſhal be accompted, and adjudged to be paid by the ſaid underwriters, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, and ſhall be as beneficiall unto them, as if the ſame had been actually paid according to the propoſitions in the ſaid recited Act mentioned.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Members of either Houſe of Parliament, which ſhall underwrite any ſums of money, and pay in the ſame, or any part thereof, at the Chamber of the City of London, ſhall nevertheleſſe have the ſame dayes, and times of payment for their ſeverall ſums by them underwritten, or to be underwritten, as they ſhould have had in caſe they had ſubſcribed their ſeverall ſums, and paid in the ſame in the ſeverall Counties where they had their ordinary reſidence and habitation before the beginning of this Parliament.

And

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawfull, to, and for the said John Warner, John Towes, and such other persons as are appointed by the said Act to receive such sums of money as shall be paid in by vertue of that Act, to deduct and retain to their own use one peny out of every pound of all such sums of Money as they shall receive according to this Act, towards their Charges and paines in attending and receiving the said Subscriptions and sums of Money, and in Issuing out, and returning up the same.